

FINDING OF ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

"The Union Must Not Undertake to Assume or to Interfere With the Management of the Business of the Employer."

General Increase of Wages Granted—This Is What Operators Offered at Beginning.

RECOGNITION OF UNION NOT WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.

"No Peaceable or Law-Abiding Citizen Has Reason to Fear or Reent the Presence" of Guards or Soldiers.

MINERS LOST \$25,000,000 WAGES

Will Take Longer to Regain This Loss Than Period Covered by Advance.

Washington, March 25.—The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are:

Judge George Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, and Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; Edgar W. Parker, of this city, and Edgar E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 10 percent; some decreases of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906.

No Award on Union Question. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter. Following is the Commission's own summary of the awards made:

"1. That an increase of 10 percent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, varriage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time from and after November 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due for work done between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

"2. That engineers employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after the life of the award they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight-hour shifts shall have an increase of 10 percent on the wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902.

Engineers and Pumpmen. "Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in hoisting water, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and

April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have an increase of five percent on the rates of wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902; and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

"That firemen shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same wages per day, week or month as were paid in each position in April, 1902, all employees or company men, other than those for whom the commissioner makes special awards, shall be paid an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages that were paid April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportional rate per hour.

Methods of Payment. "3. During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement.

In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employees as may have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

"4. Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employers and employed which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the Superintendent or Manager of mine or other person, and the miners directly interested, or is of a scope too large to be settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint commission to be called a Board of Conciliation, to consist of six persons, appointed as hereinafter provided. That is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

Final And Binding. "The Board of Conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it by either party; and any award made by a majority of such Board of Conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties. If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire, to be appointed, at the request of said board, by one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

"The membership of said board shall at all times be kept complete, either the miners' or operators' organizations having the right at any time when a contro-

very is not pending, to change their representation thereon.

"At all hearings before said board the parties may be represented by such person or persons as they may respectively select.

"No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

"5. Wherever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check contract bosses, or both, shall be employed. The wages of said check weighmen and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the said miners shall, by a majority vote, elect, and when requested by a majority of said miners, the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighmen and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately on the basis of said miners, on such basis as the majority of said miners shall determine.

Distribution of Cars.

"6. Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work, as uniformly and as equitably as possible and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries, to limit the output of the mines or to detract from the quality of the work performed, unless such limitation of output be in conformity with an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

"7. In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use; the work required, and the rate paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car, or in the topping of the car, shall be accompanied by a proportional increase in the rate paid per car.

"8. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission.

"The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale: For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, the rate paid per ton, f. o. b., the employees shall have an increase of 1 percent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of such coal works a reduction or increase in the additional compensation hereunder, but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the compensation shall be increased 1 percent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 percent increase will cease or until the price reaches \$4.50 per ton, when an additional 1 percent will be added, and so on.

Computed Monthly.

"These averages shall be computed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators, such compensation as the appointing Judge may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

"In order that the basis may be laid for the successful work of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjudged and awarded: That all coal operating companies file at once with the United States Commissioner of Labor a certified statement of the compensation paid in each occupation, known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1902.

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COMPLETE VINDICATION

Officers and Poses in West Virginia Mining Tragedies Exonerated.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDINGS IN THE CASE.

Points Out "Lawlessness Originating and Fostered by the United Mine Workers."

REPORT SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, March 20.—Former Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, now United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, today laid before the President the findings of the grand jury in the case of the recent conflict between the miners and Deputy Marshals at Stanford, W. Va., in which five men were killed and many were wounded. The report of the grand jury was made to Judge B. F. Keller, of the Southern District of West Virginia, and he regarded it as so important that he felt it his duty to lay it before the Department of Justice. It was received by Acting Attorney General Hoyt and by his direction Mr. Atkinson presented it to the President.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—The special report of the Federal grand jury in Judge Keller's court was made public today by permission of Attorney General Knox, to whom it was taken by District Attorney Atkinson. The grand jury assigns as a reason for making a special report the fact that there had been grave violation of the law ending in bloodshed, and that wide newspaper notoriety, with gross misrepresentations, had been given the affair, and great injustice done the officers of the court. The report then continues in substance as follows:

"We have examined a large number of witnesses who were present and participated in what took place at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, which culminated in the battle at Stanford City on the morning of Feb. 23, 1903. This evidence before us as to what occurred at Atkinsville was not only from United States Deputy Marshals, but from citizens of Raleigh county and members of the miners' union and was uncontradicted and irrefutable. On that day D. W. Cunningham, Deputy United States Marshal, went to Atkinsville to execute certain writs placed in his hands, issued from your honor's court; he was met by an armed mob and informed that he would not be permitted to execute said writs, and his life was threatened.

Mob of Armed Men

"When he protested against such proceedings and informed them that he was an officer of the law, trying to perform his duty, the alarm bell was rung and he was immediately surrounded by an angry mob of armed men and ordered to leave the town in five minutes under penalty of death, and one of the mob threw up his gun, which was cocked, with the avowed intention of killing him and was only prevented from doing so by one of the members of the miners' union. Deputy Cunningham left the place without being able to execute any writs.

"The evidence shows that Cunningham acted throughout in a prudent and conservative manner. It further shows that the resistance was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the mine workers and their sympathizers to prevent the execution of the orders of the court at the hazards, even to the commission

of murder itself.

The evidence further shows that a crowd of men, estimated at from 200 to 300, assembled and camped on Big Mountain, that a portion of them, some 150, nearly all of whom were armed, started from there about Feb. 24, that they appeared to be under strict military discipline and were commanded by men who evidently had some military experience, that they marched from Big Mountain to Stanford City, where they remained about night-fall Feb. 24, 1903, that they made no demonstration on the way except to hold up Ed Summers, a citizen, and shoot at him, but seemed to have a destination and were actuated by a fixed purpose which, in the light of after events, was evidently to resist the execution of the process of this court at the muzzle of the gun, to commit murder if necessary in order to carry out their unlawful design.

Surround the Village.

"Having been informed of this proceeding and having learned that the men for whom they had processes were members of the mob, Deputy Marshal Cunningham gathered together a number of men as a posse comitatus, some 20 or more, and left for Stanford City on the evening of Feb. 24 and went to Raleigh, where he was joined by Harvey Cook, sheriff of Raleigh county, with a posse of some sixty or more men.

"The two posses, commanded by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Marshal Cunningham, arrived near Stanford City near midnight of the 24th and arranged to surround the village about daylight and take the mob by surprise, hoping thereby to prevent resistance and bloodshed. They surrounded the town about daylight and sent squads to different houses where they believed the men for whom they had writs were staying.

Guns and Empty Shells.

"It was afterwards found that there were eleven men in the house and the officers secured seventeen guns, all of which were empty, and also found a large number of shells on the floor of the rooms where the men were.

"In the meantime the battle had been raging in other parts of the town and according to the testimony of some witnesses 1,500 to 2,000 shots were fired altogether and the evidence shows the strikers had with them a small cannon, which they carried away with them.

"It is the testimony of the witnesses that no shots were fired by any member of the posse until they had been first fired upon by the strikers; that Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook positively instructed their men to use no violence nor to use their arms unless in protection of their lives, which orders, so far as the evidence before us goes, was strictly obeyed.

to the demands of the officers, to submit to arrest, and that arrangements had been made for bond for all of those arrested.

"The evidence shows that of the crowd camped on Big Mountain after the demonstration at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, 50 percent were not miners nor never had been; that those who marched from Big Mountain to Stanford City on the 24th, 1,174, by actual count, a large number were not, nor never had been miners, but were composed of the lawless element of the community or strangers who had come in there to take advantage of the lawlessness originating and fostered by the United Mine Workers in the vicinity of the trouble."

This report is signed by all members of the grand jury and is supplemented by glowing tributes to Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

Prosecution in the Coffey Murder Trial Attack Church Alibi.

PREACHER WHO CONDUCTED MEETING GIVES EVIDENCE.

Says Meeting Closed a Week Before the Murder—Nortonville Men Say So, Too.

SPEECHES BEGUN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—The hearing of testimony in the Coffey murder case closed this morning and arguments were begun this afternoon.

Yesterday the prosecution sprang a surprise when they introduced in rebuttal John Wilkins, of Nortonville, who testified that he lived within a short distance of the church and that the meeting closed on Sunday night, Oct. 25th, or one week before the alibi of the defense says it closed. He also stated that there were no services at the church on the night before the murder. Rev. J. F. Brown, of Marion, Ky., who was in charge of the meeting, corroborated this testimony and said he did not hear of the killing of Coffey until about Tuesday week after the meeting closed.

J. A. Barnett, of Nortonville, also testified that the meeting closed on the Sunday before the defense claims it did, and gave as a reason for his remembering the date that his wife gave birth to a child on Saturday night, Oct. 19, and that the meeting closed the following night and he heard of the murder of Coffey just a week after the birth of the child.

Chas. Trathen, of Oak Hill, also stated that the meeting closed on the night of Oct. 20, and that on Sunday after Mr. Coffey was killed there was no protracted meeting going on in Nortonville. Lee R. Melton, of Nortonville, corroborated the other witnesses as to the meeting closing on Oct. 20, instead of Oct. 27.

Hans Hanson, like a great many other plays that have graced the boards of Temple theatre, made a bad beginning and a good ending. The good sized audience was delighted with Hans and Baby Desmond and repeatedly encored their work. Hans Hanson was not the worst show we have seen.

German law permits the Saxon ex-crown princess to marry again provided she doesn't marry the man she ought to marry.

Schwab is trying to break automobile records in France. The report is that he has recovered must have been unfounded.

Most of these people who invest in get-rich-quick schemes would probably laugh at a farmer who bought a gold brick.

SHORT LOCALS

READ

It is a sure resource

The Methodist parsonage will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ladies saddles a specialty at R. P. Hodge's, Madisonville, Ky.

May wheat has a decided down ward tendency.

Buy your wall paper of Coenen Bros. Tel. 20-3.

The 4th anniversary of the Grand Leader, Madisonville, Ky., will be held April 4th, one day only.

Spring opening of pattern and ready-to-wear hats April 1st and 2nd C. & C. Kosure, Madisonville, Ky.

We call the attention of our readers to the handsome ad of the Grand Leader in this week's issue.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

If you want your rooms artistically decorated have Coenen Bros. call on you with samples. Tel. 20-3.

The only exclusive saddle and harness house in Madisonville is R. P. Hodge.

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Miss Georgia Bishop wishes to announce her spring opening of New York pattern hats April 1st and 2nd at Madisonville, Ky.

Walden & Eades will have their advertisement of cash prices in next week's issue instead of this.

Don't fail to read the half-page ad of that enterprising firm, Dulla & McLeod, of Madisonville, in this issue.

Coenen Bros. our local decorators who are always up to date are the first to adopt it in this section.

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When Mike Long, of the Bon-Ton Bakery, gets that new \$1,000 soda fountain he is going to set 'em up in everybody in town. Don't forget this boy.

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Dr. Smith, of Owensboro, will preach at the Hecla Presbyterian church at 7:30, March 26. All who wish to attend are cordially invited.

This office has been the recipient of quite a nice lot of sassafras root for making tea for which Mr. Chas. McFadden and Henry Sheek have thanks.

The show window in the Bon-Ton bakery is a thing of beauty. It is adorned with all kinds of catchy Easter goods and they are arranged in a neat, artistic manner.

Mr. C. J. Morgan, expert paper hanger of Nashville, is, ated here. He is working for Coenen Bros.

Don't fail to attend Miss Anna Rice's spring opening at Jas. Crenshaw's store March 31. She has a beautiful line of pattern and ready-to-wear hats, second to none in the city.

Larry Kilroy is building a residence on his lot between the residence of Ernest Stokes and W. E. Martin. As soon as the house is finished Mr. Kilroy will move his family into it.

Don't fail to be present at the spring opening of Gray & Jones' millinery establishment, Madisonville, Ky., April 1st and 2nd. They have an elegant line of ready-to-wear and pattern hats.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in beside him. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it, it's the only sure cure for Croup, Croup and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Subscribe for The Bee.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss May Peyton entertained a small number of friends Saturday night. After a few games of flannel dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed with many pleasant recollections of the occasion.

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It costs no more to have your work done right than to have it botched. We guarantee every job and we are ready to call on you with samples. Coenen Bros., the decorators. Tel. 20-3.

There was a mad dog scare in town Saturday. A small mangy cur began to act queerly and showed a disposition to bite something. The cry "mad dog!" was raised and a posse of men and boys valiantly pursued the fleeing canine to his death.

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There is a certain young man in Earlington who ingloriously blew himself up with kerosene Monday, but we promised not to tell his name. If you happen to see some fellow with his hair singed off short in front and his eyebrows gone, that's the man.

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Geo. Toy has taken time to the forelock and opened up another barber shop in the city. It is in the stand lately occupied by W. G. Barber. Mr. Toy's business had increased to such an extent that he could not accommodate all of his customers in one shop.

For a panel, decorated ceiling, or up third treatment we have the papers you are looking for. If you would prefer to have your rooms tinted or frescoed we will be pleased to furnish estimates with the latest designs. Coenen Bros. Tel. 20-3.

Cashier Jesse Phillips, of the Earlington Bank, has received a completed machine for kind, which he says is an Arithmometer. It looks like a cross between a music box and a typewriter, but Jess and Will say it is an up-to-date adding machine, and they should know.

Corbett & Co. have turned out a large amount of good work since they have been in Earlington and orders continue to pour in. They certainly do first class work and turn out good photo's, as can be seen from the work they have already done here.

One of the latest patents is a pasting and trimming machine for wall paper, doing both at one operation, thus doing away with the paste boy. A roll of paper is put in the machine and comes out pasted and trimmed ready to hang.

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M. B. Long and son Grover, went to Hoptown Friday to be present at the home talent production given by the pupils of the S. K. C. Report says the entertainment was a success and will be reproduced in Earlington in the near future. The New Era speaks very highly of the play.

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More Rides.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's wonderful for its effect and its all around medicine for run down systems. It is purely nerve tonic, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Stacks of new goods at Will C. McLeod's.

Wanted.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Live Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN Woodbury, J.

Big lot of bulk garden seeds at W. C. McLeod's.

If you want the best flour use Bob White and Mother's Favorite. For sale by Madisonville Milling Co., Madisonville, Ky.

Did You Know
J. R. Mills & Son carry the best and cheapest harness in Madisonville?

Saturday is the last day of W. C. McLeod's great cut price sale.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by John X. Taylor.

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Ladies and gents shoes going cheap at W. C. McLeod's.

Did You Know
J. R. Mills & Son are offering winter robes at cost?

Theo. Harry and Eugene Coenen have returned from Union county where they have been for the past two months freeseeing St. Vincent's Academy. They have an enviable reputation in their line of work, this being the fifth big job that they have done within a year and having several other nice contracts on hand as soon as the papering season is over.

I Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but says that Bucklen's Arnica Salve which cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in this world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Bob White is put up in towel sacks. For sale by Madisonville Milling Co., Madisonville, Ky.

Did You Know
J. R. Mills & Son have the largest stock of buggies in Madisonville?

Did You Know
Delker buggies are the lightest, neatest buggy sold in Madisonville. For sale by J. R. Mills & Son.

Did You Know
You get your money's worth when you trade with J. R. Mills & Son, Madisonville, Ky.

A Friar Greatly Surprised.
"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, treasurer of the Alleghie (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since."

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Mr. Bud Stanley, of Oak Hill, has purchased Charlie Denton, a saddle and harness station, also Jap Pryor Jr., the famous mule jack, of W. C. Russell, of Henry county Ky. This is one of the famous bluegrass horses and is a perfect beauty. Read Mr. Stanley's advertisement in this issue.

Working Overtime.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Mite Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Earlington Bx is the best advertising medium in Hopkins County. Try it and see.

PERSONAL
Don't fail to read the half-page ad of that enterprising firm, Dulla & McLeod, of Madisonville, in this issue.

TORTURING DISFIGURING Skin, Scalp and Blood Humours

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

When the Best Physicians and All Else Fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin is caused by the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worried parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtue to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humors remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolving Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

SPECIAL TRAIN

To be Run For King Dodo.

A special train will be run from Providence and Earlington to Madisonville Tuesday night March 31st for the accommodation of Providence and Earlington patrons. The train will leave Earlington at 7:30 for Madisonville and return immediately after the show.

Having 3 Men on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours eleven o'clock, m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade, Sprague, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be made well with the quick ease which it affords.

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BOYS WANTED

ANY BOY who is willing to devote a few hours each week to this work can earn many dollars selling

The Saturday Evening Post

Over 3000 boys now at the work. Some make \$10.00 to \$15.00 a week.

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Every American Should Own His Own Home

A LITTLE HOUSE of one's own is a far more enviable possession than paying rent for a palace belonging to another party. Owing to the liberal terms offered by The Peoples' Consolidated Real Estate Co., it is in the power of anyone who pays rent to become the owner of a home at a cost within his means. Call and get particulars.

The Peoples' Consolidated Real Estate Co. will loan you money to buy you a home, and give you a long time to pay it back without interest. Payment less than rent. Call on J. R. DEBAUN, at Denton Hotel, for full particulars.

GENERAL OFFICE, HOME OFFICE,
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PRESIDENT BAER'S GREAT SPEECH

(Continued from last week.)
Average of Conditions.

"In addition to this, we must not overlook the fact that if wages go up then materials and supplies necessarily participate in the increase, and the general cost of mining coal is increased, the production being \$1.45 to \$1.50, representing the average cost under the conditions of producing a ton of coal—that is, the wage labor of producing a ton of coal—and from 40 to 45 cents representing the supplies that go into the cost of the coal. Our coal roundly costs us about \$2 to put on the car, and \$1.45 to \$1.50 represents wages. You can make your own calculation. We had 25,000 employees in the Coal & Iron Company in January, and we paid out in cash \$1,100,000 in wages. I do not think any people are starving when an average like that is going on—and that is only an average of what is going on all the year around.

"I do not want to discuss this question of wages very fully, the evidence is before the commission. I confidently believe that it justifies the position we take, and that any increase in the rate would not only work injustice to the operators and to the consumer, but there is something which I shall give, would be of no practical benefit to others.

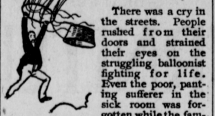
"The production of coal is one of the few industries in which there are three parties to be considered: First, the operator, who must control the business—for the present, at least. Second, the workmen, and third, the consumer. In most industrial operations the consumer is indirectly interested. He does not purchase the things of their cost is too great; but coal he must purchase. If he is a manufacturer he requires it for power, and everyone needs it to cook his breakfast and warm his stockings. The price can not be arbitrarily fixed. It is undoubtedly true that the mine workers must receive an adequate compensation, measured by like wages under similar conditions in other industries, and I take it—without hesitation—that the operator may be permitted under a normal condition of society to have a little profit on the capital and work he bestows in the business.

"If the anthracite mine operators fix the price on anthracite coal so high that the manufacturer cannot use it the manufacturer will do one of two things—purchase bituminous coal or if in the locality of the bituminous coal that cannot be had to advantage, he will abandon the site of his manufacturing and go to a more favored locality where fuel is cheap and plentiful. This has always presented a most troublesome problem in the anthracite business. Whatever theorists may say, it has been fortunate for the general public that the transportation companies have been financially interested in the management of the collieries. Why? Why, for the past 25 years the sharpest and severest industrial competition has been waged between the industries west of the Alleghenies and the industries east of the Alleghenies, and time and again, with the developments at Pittsburgh and Alabama and Chicago, the prediction was made that all the industries of Eastern Pennsylvania would be destroyed by reason of the power of these western manufacturers to produce at a lower cost.

Fuel at the Foundation

"In this problem of manufacturing fuel is the foundation of everything. It therefore becomes a business duty and a business necessity to see that in the cities where only anthracite fuel can be used, because of smoke ordinances, and in the many places along the lines of the Reading system and the New Jersey system and the Lehigh Valley system, thriving towns full of manufactures, in Eastern Pennsylvania—to see that these people and these manufacturers are given coal at a reasonable price, because if they cannot get that they will be driven out of business. And if they are driven out of business then the sources of trade for the railroads fall.

"Take a city like Reading. Time and again a manufacturer in the past has come to me and told me, 'You must help us. Here's this sharp competition with Pittsburgh and Chicago. We must have some way to get cheap fuel, and even to get cheap transportation to get our products in competition with them, or else our works will close down. And if you close down the works in Eastern Pennsylvania—I looked at the census the other day, and I was surprised to find that in the territory reached by our Pennsylvania system there is over two thousand millions of dollars invested in manufactures—if we, by any action of ours, increase cost of fuel, increase cost of freight, make it impossible for these industries to live and to compete with the



ly gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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more favored industries of the West, then we have brought ruin on all of Eastern Pennsylvania; we have destroyed our only avenues of trade, and have involved everything in one general catastrophe.

These are problems that the anti-trust campaign of industry in these days must consider, and must daily consider—how to increase the wealth of the community you are serving by increasing its prosperity; because only in that way can you add to your revenues; how to return to your stockholders a just payment for the money they have invested, and how to give honest wages, fair and full wages to the men you employ. These are burdens. You may think they are light, but to a man who is charged with responsibility they become terrible realities.

"What, then, can be done practically? If you increase wages, what will you accomplish? If they are too low, increase them; if they pass on to the consumer, and that consumer will be the rich and the poor. If they are just, then let them alone.

"What evidence have you that they are unjust? We were led to believe, when an attack was made upon the horrible conditions in the anthracite field, that a condition similar to that in the Philippine Islands existed, whereby men were being oppressed. Mr. Gowen has aptly called attention to the fact that on the basis of wages these gentlemen thought were being paid in the anthracite regions, the advance which they claim is less than the wages they have actually been paid. They started out with a theory that the men were not getting fair wages, and they named the wages, and then said, 'Say, that is too low; they must have more. Give them twenty per cent.' But giving them twenty per cent. on the basis they stated before this commission, then they would receive less than that which they actually have received.

(Continued next week.)

BIG LOSS OF COAL

Towboat Finley's Accident Near Havesville—Thirteen Coal Boats and Two Steel Barges Sink.

Havesville, Ky., March 22.—The big towboat J. B. Finley broke a crank about 4 o'clock this morning and went ashore at Hogg's Point, a few miles above this city. Of her tow of thirty-four coal boats and six model barges, containing manufactured steel, thirteen boats and two steel barges went to the bottom. Just about daylight a few of the steel barges passed here carrying men who displayed distress signals. Four of these men, in three coal boats were landed just below here and three steel barges were caught at Cannellton, Ind., by the steamer Debus.

The saddest sight on earth is the breakfast table expression of the average man.—Baltimore American. Particularly if it is preceded by his "next morning" expression.

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FINDING OF ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

(Continued from page 1.)

"No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."

"All contract miners shall be required to furnish within a reasonable time before each pay day a statement of the amount of money due from them to their laborers, and such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miner, and paid directly to each laborer by the company. All employees, when paid, shall be furnished with an itemized statement of account.

Life of Awards.

"The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1905; and any employee or group of employees violating any of the provisions thereof shall be subjected to reasonable discipline by the employer; and further, that the violation of any provision of these awards, either by employer or employees, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof."

After closing the list of awards, which constitute the verdict in the case the commission also makes a number of recommendations, in no way binding, which may be summarized as follows:

The discrimination of the system of employment of the coal and iron police because this force is believed to have an irritating effect and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

That the State and Federal Governments should provide machinery for the enforcement of a compulsory investigation of difficulties. The commission express the opinion that with a few modifications the Federal act of October, 1888, authorizing a commission to settle controversies between railroad corporations and other common carriers could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal-mining business. The commission, however, take a decided position against compulsory arbitration. On this point they add a lengthy commentary, which closes in the following language:

"The chief benefit to be derived from the anthracite herein made lies in placing the real facts and the responsibility for such condition authentically before the people that the public opinion may crystallize and make its power felt. Could such a condition as that suggested here have been brought into existence in June last, we believe that the coal famine might have been averted—certainly the suffering and deprivation might have been greatly mitigated."

These awards and recommendations constitute the closing part of the report. The earlier portions of the report are devoted to a review of the controversy which led to the commission, and to an appointment of the commission to the appointment of itself and to the proceedings of the commission during its existence. They review in a general way the production of anthracite coal, refer to the small area of country in which it is produced, and dwell at some length on the market conditions and prices of coal. They also refer to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining, and give an estimate of the loss as occasioned by the strike.

Miners Lost \$25,000,000.

Those losses they estimate as follows:

As to the mine owners, \$16,100,000; to the coal employes in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$28,000,000. The commission says that in making these estimates they have done whatever it was practicable to do to acquaint themselves with the conditions which brought about the strike, and they make the following summary of their work:

"They have gone through mines and inspected the various conditions which the production of anthracite coal involves; they have visited the breakers, the engine house, and pumping stations; they have examined the machinery by which the mines are protected from water and foul air; they have talked with the miners at their work and in their homes, and they have given attention to the economic, domestic, scholastic and religious phases of their lives; they have listened to and directed the examination, and cross-examination, of 568 witnesses; they have given free scope of the counsel who represented the operators, the non-union men and the miners, and they have devoted an entire week hearing their arguments. The commissioners also say that they have been struck by the differences of opinion among themselves, there never has been a time during the five months of the existence of the commission when there was an unpleasant word spoken among them, or any intimation whatever of thought or desire of aught save truth and justice.

The commissioners then take up the demands of the mine operators, giving in detail the reasons for the findings. In a general way they say that the conditions of the life of the mine workers outside the mines do not justify to their full extent the adverse criticisms made by their representatives.

Children Not Forced to Work.

They also find that the social conditions of the mining communities are good and they fail to find that the wages there are so low among the miners as necessarily to force them to put their small children to work. The Commission also finds that the average day rate of earnings in the anthracite regions does not compare unfavorably with that in other industries. On the subject of the recognition of the Mineworkers' Union, the Commission say that they do not consider that this sub-

ject is within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred on them. They do say, however, that the suggestion of a working agreement between employers and employees, embodying the doctrine of collective bargaining is one which the Commission believe contains many hopeful elements for the adjustment of conditions in the mining region." Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United States and of America does not present the most inviting inducement for the operators to enter into contractual relations with it."

Speaking of the relations of employer and employee they say on other things:

"The union must not undertake to assume or to interfere with the management of the business of the employer."

They also pronounce as untenable the contention that "a majority of the employees of an industry by voluntarily associating themselves in a union acquire authority over those who do not so associate themselves."

Disorder and Lawlessness.

Touching the question of discrimination, lawlessness, boycotting and blacklisting, the commission states that during the last year of the late strike disorder and lawlessness existed to some extent over the whole region of the anthracite coal-mining period. Continuing, the commission says:

"It is admitted that this disorder and lawlessness was incident to the strike, and that it was a result of record of riot and bloodshed, culminating in three murders, unprovoked and senseless. The responsibility for these acts was asserted by the strikers and another, as an officer of the law was performing his duty in attempting to preserve the peace. Men who chose to be employed or who remained at work, well armed and threatened, and they and their families terrorized and intimidated. In several instances the houses of such workmen were dynamited, or otherwise assaulted, and the lives of several innocent women and children put in jeopardy."

"The armed guards, employed to protect the coal mines, and the men who worked them, appear not to have been an unnecessary precaution. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania, as the evidence before the Commission shows, justified in calling out the citizens to aid in the maintenance of the law and the peace, and to express by many persons connected with the strike, at the presence of the lawless elements, the responsibility of the State, does not argue well for the peaceable character or purposes of the strike."

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"In making this arraignment we are not unmindful of what appears to be the fact that in some of the anthracite region are in the main well disposed, and good, and that the commission of Pennsylvania and that in the power of a minority of the strikers to use violence, unless properly restrained, would seem, however, that the subordinate local organizations and the commission of Pennsylvania, and to such councils as to prevent the regrettable occurrences to which we have referred."

"What is popularly known as the boycott of a word of evil omen and will upon a strike, and a feeling of opinion by which a combination of many persons seek to work their will upon a single person, or a few persons, by compelling others to abstain from social or beneficial business intercourse with such person or persons. Carried to the extent sometimes practiced in connection with the late strike, it is a cruel weapon of aggression and its use immoral and anti-social, and the commission is of opinion that it is a conspiracy to compel law, and merits and should receive the punishment due to such crime."

MIT-HELL WON'T TALK

Demeanor While Reading Report Indicates His Disappointment, However.

Bay City, Mich., March 21.—When President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been in this city for the past week, attending the conference of Michigan operators and miners, was shown a summary of the report of the coal strike Commission, he declined to give any expression of opinion on it.

"I can't discuss it," he said, "until I have an opportunity to read the full report and direct my own action. I expect to have a copy of it here this afternoon, and will return to the train this evening."

President Mitchell's demeanor while he was reading the summary handed him by the Associated Press correspondents was taken to indicate that the Commission's report was not as favorable to the miners as had been hoped for.

While Wise Doctors

are studying the bacillus of consumption, the thoughtful physician realizes that a bad cold accompanied by coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest is a serious warning of delay or experiment. They also realize that Allen's Lung Balm cures a common cold in a few or Obsolete cases take more time, of course.

A few more days will test the endurance of bacteria in water.

Venezuela is not entirely satisfied with the protocols. Mr. Bowen may have to try again.

Gov. Francis has visited all of the European capitals without finding anything like Jefferson city.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of Gas in a Mine of the Athens, Ill., Coal Company.

SIX MEN KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

An attempt to open up a closed portion of the mine resulted in an explosion of accumulated gas, and the six men were instantly killed.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—A terrible explosion of gas in a mine of the Athens Coal Co., at Athens, Menard county, 20 miles north of Springfield, Monday, resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously injured.

The Dead.

John Rogers.
Fred Imple.
S. Gornford.
James Patrick.
August Noel.
David Myers.

Injured.

Carl Joerhlich.

An entry into the mine had been for some time stopped up on account of gas and Monday morning, an attempt was made to open it by drilling another entry in order to allow air to enter and the gas to escape. While engaged in this work a miner fired through the stopped-up chamber, causing a terrific explosion of gas which had accumulated in the chamber. Nine men were in the mine at the time, and as a result of the explosion six were killed outright and Joerhlich was badly injured. Two men escaped. Some of the men killed were 100 feet away from where the explosion occurred.

WOOD'S REPLY UNNECESSARY.

Secretary Root Says that Every Step Taken by Gen. Wood Had Official Approval.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Root has taken official action on the charges made by Edwin G. Harkness against Brig-Gen. Leonard A. Wood. He made an indorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from Gen. Wood, and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect were without just foundation. He refers to the action taken by the military governor in the case in which Wood was charged with desertion, saying that Gen. Wood, at every step, had the approval of the secretary of war and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor.

KILLED HER FOUR CHILDREN.

Inmate Mother Used an Ax With Deadly Effect and Then Cut Her Own Throat.

Southbridge, Mass., March 24.—Mrs. Louis Burke killed her four children with an ax at her home in the town of Fitchfield, Monday, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. It is thought the woman was insane.

After cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, Mrs. Burke locked her children in the beds of her four little children, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself, and then, after setting all on fire, closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat.

THE GEN. SHERMAN STATUE.

Change of Programme Necessitated by the President's Inability to be Present in May.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Owing to a change in the time of unveiling the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman from May next to October 15, because of inability of President Roosevelt and cabinet to be present in May, Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, has ordered a postponement of the meeting from May till October 15 at Washington. The orator will be Col. D. B. Henderson.

WALKED INTO THE RIVER.

Young Man in West Virginia Deliberately Refused Aid and Was Drowned.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 24.—Charles Arnett, the 25-year-old son of Col. Arnett, a well-known criminal lawyer, deliberately walked into the river at the wharf and, refusing aid from scores of people, was drowned. He was temporarily deranged.

Big Plant for Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The American Spirits Manufacturing Co. will build the Madriga & Walsh coverage plant in this city increasing the daily output to 3,500 lbs. The plant will be fired additional men will be employed, and when the new factory is completed the trust will be able to supply all its plants with its own barrels.

Died at Florence, Italy.

Florence, Italy, March 21.—Mrs. Fanny Miller, of San Rafael, Cal., who had been stopping here with Judge Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, died today of pneumonia, aged 34.

PLEDGE HIM THEIR SUPPORT.

Business Men of St. Louis Organize a Joseph W. Folk Club and Will Assist Him.

St. Louis, March 23.—Circuit Attorney Folk has received a copy of the prospectus of the Joseph W. Folk club, which has recently been organized. Among the organizers are several prominent Washington avenue business men, who were pleased by the cleansing of the notorious North Twelfth street district by the circuit attorney.

The prospectus presented to Mr. Folk reads:

Woe, the undersigned, desirous of expressing our approval of the course pursued by Circuit Attorney Folk in relation to hoodlums, ballot-box stuffers and other lawbreakers, do by these presents bind ourselves to aid and abet him to the extent of our ability in cleansing the Augean stable of the municipal government of this, our beautiful city of St. Louis. The prospectus bears the names of 50 persons as signers, and Mr. Folk was assured by the person who presented it that a large number of other supporters in the work he is doing for the purification of St. Louis will join the movement.

UNCOVERING CORRUPTION.

Sensational Disclosures Developed in the Police Station at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—The investigation of the police department started last week by City Jailor Todhunter, before the board of police commissioners, has already developed sensational disclosures, and will be pushed. Todhunter, in his testimony, declared that the jailers have made a practice of taking money from prisoners who have any service rendered them, and also have regularly taken money from a lawyer for throwing cases his way. One of the charges during the investigation are to the effect that a sergeant and other officers at the central station have stolen from drunken prisoners. Another case testified to was that of a prisoner who was released without trial upon payment of \$125 to a lawyer, who was, it was asserted, escorted to the man's cell by city detectives. These disclosures, later, it was stated, went with the prisoner to a pawnbroker's shop that he might pawn his diamonds to secure money.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S FUTURE

Senator Stone, of Missouri, Describes the Kind of a Democrat Desired for Presidential Nominee.

Washington, March 23.—William J. Stone, junior senator from Missouri and vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has given out an interview on the future of the democratic party in which he says:

The democratic candidate for president must be a democrat who has always supported his party ticket—a party man, who, if elected, would give a stalwart democratic support. It is not necessary that a man should have subscribed unconditionally to every declaration of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. He must be a man who has always stood loyally by his party flag. Talk of reorganizing the democratic party is puerile and silly. Some men may want reorganizing, but the party does not. I do not think Mr. Bryan will be nominated, nor do I think that he either expects or desires the nomination. If any effort is being made to eliminate him it will fail, for he is still undoubtedly the most commanding individual force in the party.

POINT NEVER BEFORE RAISED.

When a Man is Sent to Prison for Murder of His Wife, Children May Collect Wife's Insurance.

Chicago, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says:

"The Illinois appellate court for the Fourth district has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead, and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of her husband."

This is said to be a point of law never before raised or passed upon by the supreme court or either of the appellate courts of this or any other state.

ARMS AND LEGS BLOWN OFF.

Edward Vandewater Killed Near Mount City, Mo., by the Explosion of Dynamite.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—Edward Vandewater, aged 33, member of a prominent family at Mount City, Mo., was killed near there by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite used in killing great numbers of fish in the Missouri river. Both arms and both legs were blown off.

DARING WORK BY BURGLARS.

Farm Machinery Stolen from a St. Louis Warehouse and Loaded for Shipment to Illinois.

St. Louis, March 23.—Burglars are doing a daring business in the city, and a carload which was ready to ship to the country, and who are said by the police to be responsible for many bold robberies, are under arrest. Their names are Elias Parr, Otis Ellis, John Woods, William Miller, William Campbell and George Woods.

PROSECUTORS UNDER FIRE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured By Bandits at Los Angeles, California.

MASKED MEN HELD UP ELECTRIC CAR.

Highwaymen Sent Bells Ringing and Left through the Crowd and Escaped During the Confusion—A Wealthy Citizen of Iowa Fell into the Mother-in-Law and Escaped.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica about a mile west of the city limits, and after a pistol duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded.

The dead:

Wounded:

J. C. Cunningham, of Los Angeles, a prominent truck manufacturer, shot through the left thigh, thigh bone broken, serious.

Ellis Pearson, of Savatelle, of the soldiers' home, on the electric line, shot through the left leg.

Dr. C. H. Bowles, of Los Angeles, shot through left hand.

It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded.

Mr. Griawold was a wealthy citizen of Iowa. He came here several months ago for the benefit of his mother's health.

The hold-up occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. Charles Curry, the motorman, saw the obnoxious men when the car was several hundred yards from it and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place.

Robbers Sprang from Hiding Places.

The moment the car struck three men, wearing masks over their faces, sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One boarded the front of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to occupy the seats, and put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robbers, shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up he began shooting at the passengers huddled in the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in the left leg. Henderson continued firing, and the robber was seen to fall.

Occur Scene in the Car.

While this was going on on the outside of the car a tragedy was being enacted in the inside. The two robbers who had entered the car and commanded the passengers to raise their hands, and most of them did so. Before any attempt could be made by the robbers to search the passengers for their valuables the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers, who were shooting right and left into the crowd of passengers.

Griawold was seated about the middle of the car with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command, "Hands up," he tried to secure his watch under his legs and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother who was seated at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door, and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air, one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand.

Mother Covered with Blood.

After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door and disappeared. The car proceeded with all possible speed to Savatelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griawold expired before the car had gone a mile. He never spoke after he was shot, and when his body was lifted from the car at Santa Monica his watch was found under him on the seat. His mother was covered with his blood and was almost insane from fright and grief. The bullet which killed him grazed the cheek of Miss Anna Funk, who was traveling with him. At Santa Monica was taken off the car and conveyed to his home. Other wounded persons were taken to Santa Monica and given surgical attention.

As soon as the shooting was over.

Henderson, who had fired at the robbers, sprang from the car and started to run. He ran across a vineyard and struck a wire fence, being knocked down. While in that position he saw the robbers escape.

Protest Against Joint Sinecure.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 22.—At the closing of the legislature the senate passed a resolution, that had passed the house some time ago, protesting against the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to joint statehood under any circumstances.

Convicted of Perjury.

New York, March 22.—Mrs. Kate Telford-Hicks, the daughter of a former convict of Daniel O'Connell, upon conviction of perjury, has been sentenced to Auburn prison for a term of not less than six months and not more than three years.

GAVE THE KING NO CHANCE.

Dr. L. A. O'Brien, American Dentist Admired by Crown Princess, Tells Why He Left Saxony.

New York, March 23.—Dr. Lewis A. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, his wife, and their young son were passengers on the steamer Pretoria which docked today. Dr. O'Brien is the American dentist whose name has been connected by European correspondents with that of Princess Louise of Saxony. Today he emphatically declared that he had been officially expelled from Saxony. He said he had heard such a report when he got to Plymouth, and averred that the truth of the matter was that learning from the matter that the Saxons official had been talking of some such action he "would not wait to give them a chance."

SERMON ON EASTER BONNETS.

Boston Preacher Declares Women Who Adorn Hats With Birds Will Never Know Heaven.

Boston, March 23.—Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, of Boston university, as preacher at the First Methodist church Sunday, said: "No woman who wears a seagull or a songbird in her hat can ever get to Heaven. If you need an Easter bonnet get it. Wear it to church. It is an honor to God and a benediction to the soul to have and see Easter bonnets. Get the bonnets, however, without robbing and killing."

CUBA WILL SEND EXHIBIT.

Spain's Fair Commissioner Pledge Authoritatively Assured of \$100,000 Appropriation.

Havana, March 23.—The light-house tender Arbutus brought here today Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie and Capt. Craighill, from Tampa, on a couple of days' visit. They will probably call at Bahia Honda. Gen. Gillespie is making an inspection of the gulf ports. Mr. Craighill, the St. Louis fair representative, has been authoritatively assured that Cuba will appropriate \$100,000 for its exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

EVERY INHABITANT IS ILL.

Nevada Spread Rapidly at Reno, Ill.—Disease at First Supposed to Be Smallpox.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Every inhabitant of Benson, Ill., a town of 200 inhabitants, located about twenty miles out of Peoria, on the Santa Fe road, has the measles. The epidemic began about two weeks ago and has spread until every inhabitant is afflicted. At first it was supposed to be smallpox, but now it is diagnosed as measles.

TO SPEAK ON HISTORIC SPOT.

President Roosevelt Will Deliver an Address on the Site of the Lincoln and Douglas Debate.

Freeport, Ill., March 21.—Congressman Hill telegraphed to Dr. J. Fair that on the occasion of the president's visit to Freeport on the morning of June 3 he will visit the site of the Douglas and Lincoln debate and speak to the people of Freeport. An immense boulder marks the spot where the debate took place.

MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE.

Talk of Short Session Seems to Be Dying Out in the Illinois General Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The hopeful talk of a short session and adjournment April 15 is apparently dying out. The belief now is that May 15 will be nearer the mark. The appropriation bill, with few and minor exceptions, have not been acted upon either in committee or in either house. Two or three weeks will be required in which to dispose of them in committee, and the same time in the house and senate.

ORDERS SENT TO CRUISE.

Assistant Secretary of State Louis Believes American Interests in Haiti Are Threatened.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department has been advised by Acting Secretary of State Louis that reports from the Dominican republic and Haiti indicate that American interests there may be in need of protection. The navy department has ordered the cruiser Atlanta to proceed thence to Pensacola.

Harlan Returns to Spain.

New York, March 22.—James S. Harlan, attorney general of the Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce. Mr. Harlan says he had just returned to see the president and offer his resignation, to take effect the latter part of April. Private business of an urgent nature requires his attention at this time.

Impersonated for Contempt.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Representative Davidson's resolution to imprison Cole Hiecox, a lawyer of California, Mo., and a senate clerk, for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the boodle investigating committee, was carried by a vote of 29 to 28.

Police Smoking Again.

St. Louis, March 21.—Police of Guelandoupe, St. Louis, and a senate clerk, for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the boodle investigating committee, was carried by a vote of 29 to 28.

Snuff Again Getting Active.

St. Vincent, Island of St. Vincent, March 22.—The snuff trade on this island is very active and is displacing dense clouds of smoke.

LEVEES ARE GIVING WAY.

The Levee Near Pecan Point, Forty Miles North of Memphis, Has Given Way.

CREVASSE FOUR HUNDRED FEET WIDE.

The lowlands in the St. Francis basin will now all be inundated. People in the flooded districts show to avail themselves of means of safety.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—In spite of heroic work by hundreds of men, the levee near Pecan Point, 40 miles north, is reported to have given way early Friday morning and a vast volume of water is running through a crevasse 400 feet wide. Pecan Point is 20 miles north of Trice's Landing, where the first break occurred, and the additional flood being let into the St. Francis basin will cause the waters to rise more rapidly through the lowlands.

The reports of the suffering of the people at Marion are believed to be somewhat exaggerated. Every opportunity has been given those remaining there to get out of the flooded district, but they decline to leave. President Killough, of St. Francis levee board, said that while the situation is serious there has been no actual distress except in a few isolated cases. The Frisco railroad, Thursday advertised a train to leave Marion at 3 o'clock going west to Jonesboro and other places, and announced that no one would be denied admission to the cars, and it is said that only four or five persons have taken advantage of the offer.

There has been some talk of dynamiting the levee opposite Marion, but, so far no action in this direction has been taken.

Chief Engineer Farr, of the St. Francis board, left on the government steamer Minuteman for Pecan Point and the levees from that place south will be closely watched.

Another break is reported at North Helena, where the water is rushing through a crevasse 200 feet wide, the small levee, flooding the north section and driving many negroes to high land.

The residents along the river south of here are becoming alarmed in anticipation of the rise to come when the levee at Memphis breaks. The river here continues to rise slowly, the gauge marking 40.1 feet, which is a rise of 1.0th in 24 hours.

PROTECTION DYKE CRUMBLING.

Greenville, Miss., in Danger of Becoming an Interior Town.

Greenville, Miss., March 21.—The protective dike at Leland, Ark., is rapidly slipping into the river and it is now probable that the river will seek new channel, leaving Greenville in the interior. The situation is most grave. The river from Leland, Ark., to Greenville via Leland makes a bend of 15 miles, and the current at Leland is very rapid, washing against the main line of the levee. To protect this a dike was built, and it is this work that is going out. Capt. F. D. Bollinger finds that 600 feet of the levee had been swept away, leaving but 250 feet intact. But one thing could save the levee, and the construction of a "V"-shaped dike extending 50 feet from the levee was begun and the work is necessarily slow. The trouble here is that the river is four feet above the 1897 mark and rising at the rate of half a foot a day. Heavy rains falling last night, which will retard the work and add to the danger. The levee from Leland to Leland is seeping badly, but the engineers do not regard this with apprehension.

BREAKS AT HELENA, ARK.

Water Pouring Through and Filling Big Big Levee Sections.

Helena, Ark., March 21.—Two or three small breaks have occurred in the North Helena levee which protects the northern suburbs. The water pouring through the breaks in the levee and over the top of the embankment will soon fill the entire basin and cover the territory from Walker street to the Hill. Walker street levee, which protects the levee proper on the north, is positively in no danger.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley local officials expect traffic from this point to Lela to be stopped by the end of the week, as the railroad embankment from the river bank to the state levee, two miles back, is threatening one foot of rise, and is in a precarious condition.

FORMER MARSHAL GIVES UP.

W. A. Richards Ready to Face Charge of Torturing a Couple and Securing \$10,000.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Ex-United States Marshal W. A. Richards, who was indicted two months ago on a charge of having been the leader of the trio that is alleged to have tortured Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan, of Hamilton, on New Year's eve last, forcing them to disgorge \$10,000, has returned to the city and announces that he will surrender to the authorities of Marion county.

Iowa Capitalist Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 21.—William H. Bradley, a prominent capitalist of this city, is dead. He was 69 years of age.



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In a speech to the Central City U. M. W. local last week, President Chas. Wells is reported as announcing that he would have Hopkins county mines tied up solid by Oct. 1. His speech was greatly applauded on this score, but not so well received when he told his brothers that they would be assessed 10 per cent beginning with April pay. He also announced that all local officers elected had to be approved by the Executive Board. If not agreeable the official would be turned down and another elected. Wells is said to have scored vigorously the locals that had lost cash at the hands of wicked officials who ran off with it, and to have claimed that ex-Treas. Campbell was short \$2,000.

He also told his brothers that his lawyers say that the Federal injunction only applies to the men whose names are in the order of court. Prospective visitors to Hopkins county, to help tie up the mines, had better ask the lawyers themselves for information. It might save them unpleasant interviews with U. S. Marshals and the Federal Court. A case in point is that of the violation of the Federal injunction issued by Judge Kellar in West Virginia, where several rioting United Mine Workers were killed, who fired on United States officers and resisted arrest, and others are fugitives from justice. The finding of the grand jury in this case is published in full in this issue of The Bee.

All affairs of district 23 seems to be in the hands of the ex-Board consisting of Chas. Plackman (who recently paid a large fine in Madisonville courts for gambling), C. S. Day, Jno. Peters, E. T. Renter, Jno. Maine, W. C. Dyer, Dennis Young, L. D. Smith. The Bee suggests that the ex-Board make Plackman its fiscal agent. Madisonville gamblers might thrive and the city treasury swell with fines.

In one of the auditor's reports of U. M. W., District No. 23, the following figures appear:

Officers' salaries.....\$ 997.15
Officers' expenses.....2,884.90
Miscellaneous aid.....1,868.70

That is, out of every \$100, Officers get salaries.....\$17.00
Officers get expenses.....50.00
Aid to strikers.....33.00
This shows that the officials and their expenses consumed \$07, while the Hopkins county "strikers" got \$33, or \$2 to Wells, Barnaby, Campbell and others, and \$1 for hungry, foolish men who quit work on the promises of support from these officials. What good times these officials must have had with their expenses three times the amount of their salaries.

The Executive Board of district 23 is boss. It can take in assessments as large a portion of the wages of the United Mine Workers of the district as it chooses, and only officers of its choosing can be elected by the locals. The Shah of Persia is a democrat compared with this boss of district 23.

An Evansville correspondent writes that Lee Jackson, who has been escorting St. Bernard coal from the cars to the houses of customers in the effort to make effective the United Mine Workers' boycott, reported to the lodge that it was a waste of time and money to try to stop people from buying St. Bernard coal. And he quit, much to the disgust of the cart drivers, who are lonely without General Lee and his bicycle.

On Sept. 30, 1902 Sec.-Treas. Campbell reported \$674.44 collected in district 23 during the previous three months on the 10 per cent anthracite assessment. In the same period he reported collections for local use on 5 per cent and 3 per cent assessments, amounting to \$2,094.78. (During these three months the 5 per cent assessment was cut to 3 per cent for local purposes.) Love for the anthracite brother seemed lacking there. About 2400 U. M. W. brothers in three months sent to their Pennsylvania brothers less than 25 cents each. And the Pennsylvania were lucky to get that much. That hungry expense account of officers must have overlooked the anthracite item, it was so small.

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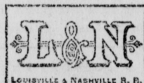
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Nortonville Items.

The boarding house of this place has changed hands. Mr. Prince of White Plains, has taken charge of it.

Most of the people of this vicinity are done delivering tobacco.

The mines of this place are running full speed; they are working several men.

J. H. Wilkins of this place was in the country Sunday.

J. W. Hamby and son of this vicinity, was in Madisonville Saturday.

John Adecock was in this place Saturday on business.

Glover Rhea called on his best girl Sunday.

A company from Paducah has taken charge of the Hanks coal bank and are working about 25 men daily.

Sunday School Association.

Theodore C. Gebauer, Field Worker of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, spoke at the

M. E. Church South, Thursday night and affected an organization for the Second Magisterial District, with W. F. Burr, president; John R. Evans, vice president, and W. N. Martin, secretary. The first meeting will be announced later.

SPRING OPENING

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

The showing and displaying of new designs and pretty, neat effects, in which we seem to have outdone ourselves this season, will not be the most attractive part of our opening. We are going to put on sale some great values for this day only. It is our purpose at all times to give our patrons good, reliable merchandise. Anybody can sell cheap goods, but in this day of sharp push, the merchant who is able to offer better values—better merchandise—for less money has got to spend his time and money in the market finding them. It is all in the buying.

100 dozen neat little white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 4c to 5c, opening price..... **1c**

50 dozen all linen ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c to 18c, opening price..... **11c**

25 dozen all linen ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, opening price..... **24c**

50 dozen ladies' drop stitch and lace lisle Hose, worth 25c to 35c, run of the mill—that is, you may find an imperfection in them—opening price, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

40 dozen misses' drop stitch and lace lisle Hose, worth 25c, run of the mill, opening price, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

75 dozen ladies' snow white fine ribbed silk taped Vests, worth 10c to 12c, opening price..... **6c**

40 dozen men's balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 32 to 42, 40-gauge silk taped, 50c quality, opening price..... **31c**

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